

Max Monster's Mysterious Library

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EXT. NUCLEAR WASTELAND-DAY

A green fog flows above the scattered skeletal remains of fallen soldiers. In the distance is a bunker and a bunch of MUTANTS trying to break into the bunker.

INT. MYSTERIOUS LIBRARY-DAY

Inside a dusty and dirty library, the lights flicker. Among the spider webs and rats crawling about sits FREDDY THE FROG HOBO (A mutant frog hobo man, wearing rags, a dirty top hat, and smokes a corn pipe) playing a banjo and singing a COUNTRY SONG.

Loud footsteps are heard as MAX MONSTER (A huge brutish Scottish monster, with orange and green colored fur, two long horns on his head, a big bushy tail, and three eyes, and wearing a Scottish kilt) walks over and starts to stack books on a shelf. Max starts to hum a SCOTTISH PATRIOTIC SONG while he stacks books. Max looks at the viewer and smiles and laughs.

Max grabs a random book from the shelf and walks over to a big comfy chair. Max puts on a special pair of glasses for his three eyes. Max clears his throat and looks directly at the viewer.

MAX

Hello there. My name is Max
Monster and this is my library.
After the war, these are the only
books left in the entire world.
Sad really. And I hope you don't
mind me kilt, I'm a proud
Scotsman.

Freddy stops playing his banjo and walks over towards Max. Freddy looks over Max's shoulder as Max slowly begins to read the book.

FREDDY

Is it story time, Max?

MAX

Indeed it is Freddy. Oh I forgot
to introduce you all to Freddy the
Frog Hobo. He's my assistant here
at the mysterious library.

FREDDY

My job doesn't pay very well.

MAX

Shut up Freddy. Anyway, I guess I better start reading the story, eh? Well let's begin shall we? Oh, before I forget, mutants usually try to break in here from time to time for food and water. But old Freddy will protect us from them. Right, Freddy?

Freddy sighs and grabs a rifle from a nearby gun rack. Freddy clocks the rifle and exits the scene. Max coughs again and takes a sip of tea. Max stares directly at the viewers.

MAX

Our first story this evening is titled "The Legend of King Arthur".

EXT. FIELD-DAY

KING ARTHUR (A middle age man wearing battle armor) tries to pull the sword out of the stone with MERLIN THE WIZARD (A old white bearded man, wearing a wizards' hat, sunglasses and has a whistle around his neck) is coaching King Arthur on the sidelines.

MERLIN

You got this, Arthur. Pull the sword out the stone and you'll be the king of England.

KING ARTHUR

It's too hard. Merlin, can't you just use your magic to pull this sword out?

MERLIN

Uh...you got this kid.

King Arthur's arms break as he fails to pull the sword out of the stone. King Arthur cries out in pain as he falls to the ground. Merlin flees after what he sees and King Arthur tries to get up, but as he stands both of his legs snap in two. SIR LANCELOT rides in on horseback and points his finger and laughs at King Arthur.

KING ARTHUR

This isn't funny Sir Lancelot.
Will nobody help me?

Vultures start flying around King Arthur as Sir Lancelot rides away. King Arthur starts sobbing when Merlin arrives and hands King Arthur a bottle.

KING ARTHUR

Merlin, is this a healing potion?

MERLIN

In a way. Anyway, I have to go now. Best of luck, kid.

KING ARTHUR

Wait, can't you heal me with your magical powers.

MERLIN

Actually Arthur, I have a secret. I'm not a wizard, I'm a dancer!

Merlin starts to dance as vultures fly down and nibble on King Arthur.

KING ARTHUR

What the hell, Merlin? I thought you were a wizard.

MERLIN

No, I'm just a dancing instructor. Later kid.

Merlin dances away as the vultures continue to nibble on King Arthur. King Arthur drinks the liquid in bottle and spits it out.

KING ARTHUR

Gross, I hate grape soda.

MAX (V.O.)

And so King Arthur wasn't able to pull the sword out of the stone and was eaten by vultures. But it wasn't all bad for the people of England. After eating King Arthur's leg, a vulture decided to try to pull the sword himself and thus, King Victor the Vulture ruled England for years. The End!

INT. MYSTERIOUS LIBRARY-DAY

Max sips tea and adjusts his glasses. Freddy returns with an arm missing. Max turns around to face Freddy.

MAX

Oh lord. Freddy, where's your arm?

FREDDY

A damn mutant ripped it off. Thank god, like a lizard's tail, my arm will grow back.

MAX

Ha, weird timing as I was reading the story of King Arthur.

FREDDY

Why is that funny?

MAX

Because King Arthur broke his arms while trying to pull out the sword in the sword.

FREDDY

But King Arthur did pull the sword out of the stone and became the king. What story were you...

An alarm goes off and Freddy sighs as he pulls out his rifle. Freddy flees as Max clears his throat and opens the book to another page.

MAX

Now here's the classic tale of "Cinderella". Every young girl's fantasy.

INT. SUMO WRESTLING ARENA-DAY

CINDERELLA (A 300lbs. young woman wearing sumo wrestler attire, with a championship belt around her waist) wrestles a MALE SUMO WRESTLER in the ring. In the audience is PROMOTER CHARMING (A handsome young man wearing a business suit, and his hair is in a ponytail) talks on his cellphone.

MAX (V.O.)

Cinderella is a 360lbs. sumo wrestler and current champion in her sumo wrestling league. But she wants to transition over to professional wrestling. She's trying to get the attention of Promoter Charming. Promoter Charming is the owner of Charming Championship Wrestling. Cinderella wants to get a contract but...

Cinderella throws her opponent out of the ring when she turns around to see ROXY (A buff young woman, wearing wrestling tights and a mohawk haircut) and MOXY (A buff young woman, wearing a lucha libre mask and a cape) are flirting with Promoter Charming.

MAX (V.O.)

Her evil stepsisters Roxy and Moxy were also wrestlers. But unlike Cinderella, they were terrible in the ring. But they knew how to win a man, if you catch my drift.

Cinderella jumps out of the ring and starts to brawl with Roxy and Moxy outside of the ring. They smash into the hot dog cart and the HOT DOG VENDER. Cinderella double chokeslams both Roxy and Moxy onto a bench. After a brief brawl Promoter Charming breaks up the fight between Cinderella, Roxy, and Moxy. Promoter Charming hands out contracts to Cinderella, Roxy, and Moxy. Cinderella, Roxy, and Moxy sign the contracts and each shake hands with Promoter Charming.

MAX (V.O.)

But once Promoter Charming sees Cinderella wrestle Roxy and Moxy, he signs all three of them to a contract with Charming Championship Wrestling.

INT. WRESTLING STADIUM-NIGHT

Cinderella is wrestling Roxy and Moxy in front of a sold out crowd as Promoter Charming is counting money. WRESTLING THEME MUSIC is heard and coming down the entrance ramp is the hot dog vender, now in a hot dog costume, with a steel chair. The hot dog vender hits Roxy and Moxy with the steel chair. Cinderella kisses the hot dog vender and the hot dog vender gives Cinderella a hot dog.

MAX (V.O.)

And Cinderella not only got a contract and sold out areas, but she also got her prince as well. And plenty of free hot dogs too. The End!

INT. MYSTERIOUS LIBRARY-DAY

Max flips the page to another story in the book as Freddy eats a can of beans.

FREDDY

That's not how the story of
Cinderella goes. What kind of book
are you reading from?

MAX

Freddy, each of these books are
special and have...oh, it's time
for our next story. "The Boy Who
Cried Wolf".

INT. ROCK CLUB-NIGHT

JOHNNY (A young man dressed in rock star attire with long flowing hair) is singing and playing guitar with his heavy metal bandmates BLAZE (A red furred anthropomorphic wolf, dressed in heavy metal attire, with a clock around his neck) and WOLF (A grey furred anthropomorphic wolf, wearing chains and a viking helmet) as they sing a loud heavy metal song. The rock club only has a TWO PEOPLE in the crowd and a BARTENDER. Johnny, Blaze, and Wolf finish their heavy metal song to no applause from the crowd.

MAX (V.O.)

Johnny is a young man who is in a
heavy metal band with his friends
who happen to be wolves. Of course
Johnny's heavy metal band sucks
and he is about to lose
everything.

INT. PIZZERIA-NIGHT

Johnny, Blaze and Wolf are eating pizza in a booth. A LONE JANITOR is cleaning up in the background. The WAITER comes with the check and Johnny reaches for his wallet but he doesn't have any cash. Johnny sighs as Blaze and Wolf exit the booth. Johnny follows behind them.

JOHNNY

Blaze, Wolf. Where are you going?

WOLF

It's over Johnny. You suck and
we're finding a new frontman.

Blaze and Wolf exit and Johnny falls to his knees and sobs.

JOHNNY

Wolf? Wolf. Wolf!

Johnny throws his hands up in the air as the pizzeria closes and the sound of police sirens can be heard.

INT. JAIL CELL-DAY

MAX (V.O.)

Due to not paying the bill at the
pizzeria, Johnny was sent to jail.

Johnny is in a jail cell talking to his LAWYER when the radio
plays a heavy metal song sung by Wolf.

JOHNNY

Wait, on the radio. Is that? Wolf?
Wolf? Wolf!

MAX (V.O.)

Blaze and Wolf found a new
frontman for their new heavy metal
band The Wolves as Johnny would
rot in prison forever crying his
old friend's name, Wolf. The End!

INT. MYSTERIOUS LIBRARY-DAY

Max puts the book back on the shelf as another alarm goes off.
Freddy, holding the rifle, runs in and grabs Max.

FREDDY

The mutants have gotten to our
food supply. They'll be here any
minute.

MAX

What? Those damn mutants can't
take our food. I'll deal with
this.

Max gets up and dusts himself off. Max exits as Freddy leans
against a shelf and a secret passageway is revealed. Freddy
goes into the secret passageway. Max returns covered in green
goo and shakes himself clean. Max notices the secret
passageway has been open and rushes inside.

INT. LIVING ROOM-DAY

Max enters and Freddy aims his rifle at Max's back. Max raises
his claws in the air as Freddy clocks the rifle.

Inside the living room is a huge HD TV, a video game console,
a pool table, and a bar. Freddy is visibly angry and Max turns
around and tries to calm Freddy down.

FREDDY

You had all this the whole time
and didn't tell me? What's next,
you hid a bathroom from me too?

MAX
Well, funny story...

FREDDY
That's it. I'm going
monster hunting.

MAX
Freddy, no!

Freddy starts to chase Max all around the room knocking stuff over. As two mutants, OVERWEIGHT MUTANT and TWO-HEADED MUTANT, enter eating popcorn.

OVERWEIGHT MUTANT
I say. Those two are such savages.

TWO-HEADED MUTANT
Indeed.

EXT. NUCLEAR WASTELAND-NIGHT

The MUTANTS are taking supplies out of the bunker and books out of the mysterious library. THREE MUTANTS are warming up around a dumpster fire and one of them throws a book into the fire.

MAX (V.O.)
So that's the end of that. But not really, I made up with Freddy by loaning him the living room every other weekend and I was able to gather some of the missing books from my library. But will you dare enter my mysterious library again? We have a ping pong table!

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